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Re: **Applications for Transfer of Control of Qwest
Communications International Inc. and U S WEST, Inc.,
CC Docket No. 99-272**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday, February 4, the undersigned and Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P., representing Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"); R. Steven Davis, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs and Senior Associate General Counsel of Qwest; and Daniel Poole of U S WEST, Inc.; met with Christopher Wright, General Counsel; James Bird and Paula Silberthau of the Office of the General Counsel; Robert Atkinson, Deputy Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau; and Michelle Carey, Chief, and Margaret Egler, Assistant Chief, of the Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, regarding the referenced proceeding. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the plan for divestiture of Qwest's in-region interLATA services and the legal issues surrounding the divestiture process. The points made in Qwest's October 18 reply comments (including the plan of divestiture set forth in Appendix C) were also discussed. On Friday, February 4, the undersigned also had a telephone conversation on the same subject with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Powell.

I have hereby submitted two copies of this notice for each of the referenced proceedings to the Secretary, as required by the Commission's rules. Please return a date-stamped copy of the enclosed (copy provided).

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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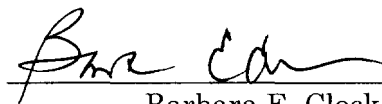
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